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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 7 December 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 28
30 November - 6 December 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

A. [REDACTED] who had previously participated in [REDACTED] China Familiarization course, spoke in the Career Trainee course and was an unqualified success. He made a one hour presentation and then answered questions for an additional hour. He was still being questioned after five o'clock on Friday afternoon--clear evidence of the impression he made. We hope to prevail upon him to come back.

B. In my judgment the presentation which I made yesterday to the First Class at Annapolis was not the "unqualified success" achieved by [REDACTED] in our course. I would like to explain this situation in some detail since future requests for speakers may come your way. Apparently the DOD has levied a requirement on each service academy that it present a course on Counterinsurgency to its graduating class. Quite reasonably the people at Annapolis contacted the NIS and asked for recommendations of guest lecturers to present such a course. The "course" consists of eight presentations to a group of 800 midshipmen. I found that I was allotted precisely thirty-five minutes to cover the subject of "The Threat of Communist Insurgency"--followed by ten minutes of questions--followed by a "seminar" with the staff at the Officers Club. Interestingly, some of the midshipmen followed me down the corridor after the lecture period-with additional questions. I was pleased. The Navy Captain who escorted me was appalled--they were holding up the cocktail hour. I was appalled at his attitude. In sum, it appears to be a rather mechanical, unimaginative response to a directive which, in my judgment, will accomplish very little and will put each speaker in a frustrating and difficult position.

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While it's certainly true that one can say something in thirty-five minutes, I believe it's also true that the net impact is not going to be a particularly useful one.

C. The explanatory leader and trailer for the [REDACTED] film has been completed and contracted commercially. It should be ready for showing in a week or two.

25X1A D. External Presentations:

25X1A [REDACTED] DIS - 29 November - "Communist Doctrine"

FSI-Internal Defense Course - 1 December "Communist Economic Techniques of Indirect Aggression Against Underdeveloped Nations"

MAI-3 December- "Communist Bloc Economic and Military Aid"

25X1A [REDACTED] DIS-29 November- "History of the Communist Movement"

25X1A [REDACTED] DIS-30 November- "Programs and Policies" and "Status of Movement"

DIS-Strategic Intelligence Course-2 December- "The Communist Movement Today"

25X1A [REDACTED] DIS-30 November- "Organizational Concepts and Problems"

FSI-Internal Defense Course - 1 December- "Wars of National Liberation"

DIS-Strategic Intelligence Course-2 December- "Communist Party Organization" and "Communism in Developing Nations"

25X1A [REDACTED]

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E. Tutorial Training:

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